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FOR:	)	Group Art: 3677
RADIOLUENT SURGICAL TABLE	)	
WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY	)	
INTERFACE PROFILE	)	
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In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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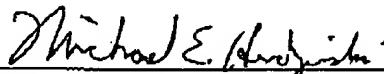
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Respectfully submitted,  
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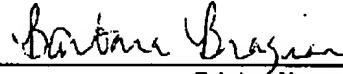
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